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- Kurt Tong, Acting Senior Official for APEC, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

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Kurt Tong - Ambassador Kurt Tong is the U.S. Senior Official for *Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)*.

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The United States and APEC: Achieving Growth and Prosperity in the 21st Century Fact sheet, U.S. Dept of State, November 5, 2010.

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Secretary Clinton delivered a major policy speech on the U.S. role as a Pacific nation in Hawaii at the beginning of a 13-day visit to the Asia-Pacific region at an event sponsored by the East West Center. The Secretary expressed U.S. support for an international inquiry into human rights abuses that have been committed by Burma's ruling military junta, and pledged that the United States would stand with Asian leaders and individuals who are willing to take action to improve the lives of everyday citizens. **Full transcript & Video**

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PRESS RELEASES, etc.

[TPP / TPP Negotiations – 2011 / TPP News – USTR / TPP – General Information / TPP - FAQs](#)

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News release, *Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)*, March 13, 2011.

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[17th APEC Finance Ministers' Meeting Joint Ministerial Statement](#) November 6, 2010.

[2011 APEC Finance Ministers' Meeting will be held in Hawaii on November 10, 2011](#) U.S. Dept of the Treasury, August 9, 2010.

[2011 APEC Leaders Meeting Will Be in Honolulu on November 12-13, 2011](#) White House, June 3, 2010.

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[Preview of the November 2009 APEC Meetings in Singapore](#) Briefing with Kurt Tong, Senior Official for APEC, at the Foreign Press Center, *U.S. Dept of State*, November 3, 2009. [Preview and Video](#)

[The Future of APEC](#) Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs*, October 14, 2009.

[The United States and APEC Partners in Global Trade Today](#) Speech by U.S. Trade Representative Ron Kirk to the APEC CEO Summit in Singapore, November 13, 2009.

[The U.S. and APEC: Partnering for Prosperity](#) – President Obama's Remarks at the 2009 Leaders' Summit *The White House*, November 15, 2009.

[Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton at APEC Singapore Conference](#) Nov.11'09.

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[Address by President Obama at Suntory Hall, Tokyo, November 14, 2009](#)

APEC Leaders' Meeting: Key Accomplishments *White House* fact sheet, November 15, 2009.

Declaration by APEC Leaders, in Singapore, Nov., 15, 2009: Sustaining Growth, Connecting the Region.

A New Growth Paradigm for a Connected Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century: Statement by APEC Leaders, in Singapore, November 14-15, 2009

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RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS & STUDY CENTERS

New Zealand APEC Study Center, Business School, University of Auckland

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MISCELLANEOUS

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